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National Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T)
Washington, DC 20460

Re: FOIA Request Concerning Formaldehyde Release from DMDM Hydantoins

Dear National FOIA Officer:

As provided by 5 U.S.C. § 552 and 40 C.F.R. § 2, I request that EPA provide information about the following topics. These requests will likely pertain to work undertaken in the Office of Pesticide Programs, but the requests extend to any office within the Environmental Protection Agency.

1. Documents concerning or relating to the responses received from Generic Data Call-In Notice GDCI-115501-1137 (“2012 DCI”) issued on March 16, 2012—as referenced in EPA Docket No. EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0244—to Lonza, Inc., H&S Chemicals Division, Biomed Protect, Inc., and Troy Chemical Company, including, but not limited, to the responses to the 2012 DCI, EPA’s responses, and any research, studies, examinations, statistical analyses, tests, experiments, or hypotheses undertaken or developed by the companies identified above or by EPA, the timeframe for completion of that work, and the results, or anticipated results, of that work.
2. Documents concerning or relating to the 2,4 Imidazolidinedione (Hydroxymethyl-dimethyl Hydantoins) Summary Document: Final Work Plan Registration Review (“2007 Work Plan”) issued on December 31, 2007—as referenced in EPA Docket No. EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0244—including, but not limited, to any updates, revisions, amendments, corrections, or reissuances of the Work Plan, including any revised schedules for the time frame in which the regulatory review will be completed or the data available for public review.
3. Documents concerning or relating to any research or studies undertaken in connection with either the 2012 DCI or the 2007 Final Work Plan, including, but not limited to, the scope of the study, the date of completion or expected completion, and the findings therein.

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4. Documents concerning or relating to any occupational, human health, or environmental hazards associated with formaldehyde release from hydrolysis of DMDM hydantoin, including any research, studies, examinations, statistical analyses, tests, experiments, or hypotheses undertaken or developed. Please limit the response to documents available after July 2007.
5. Documents concerning or relating to the appropriate test method for determining the amount of the formaldehyde released from hydrolysis of DMDM hydantoin. Please limit the response to documents available after July 2007.

For the purpose of these requests, **documents** shall be defined to mean any written or graphic matter or other means of preserving thought or expression, and all tangible things from which information can be processed or transcribed, including, but not limited to, correspondence, e-mail, memoranda, notes, messages, letters, telegrams, teletyped messages, bulletins, diaries, chronological data, minutes, books, reports, charts, ledgers, invoices, research, scientific studies, worksheets, receipts, computer printouts, schedules, affidavits, contracts, project schedules, plans, transcripts, surveys, graphic representations of any kind, photographs, graphs, microfilm, video tapes, tape recordings, motion pictures or other film.

DMDM hydantoin shall mean the chemical possessing the CAS Registry Number 6440-58-0 and the IUPAC name 1,3-Bis(hydroxymethyl)-5,5-dimethylimidazolidine-2,4-dione, also known as 2,4 Imidazolidinedione (hydroxymethyldimethyl hydantoin), and any of its other synonyms or trade names.¹

This request does not encompass any information that may be entitled to confidential treatment, or that otherwise may be exempt from disclosure under FOIA. If this request will generate more than \$100.00 in charges, please provide an estimated cost before incurring the expense. I would prefer electronic documents, where possible, and ask that you provide documents to me as they become available.

¹ These synonyms may include 1,3-bis(hidroximetil)-5,5-dimetilimidazolidina-2,4-diona; 1,3-Bis(hydroxymethyl)-5,5-dimethyl-2,4-imidazolidinedione; 1,3-Bis(hydroxymethyl)-5,5-dimethylhydantoin; 1,3-Bis(hydroxymethyl)-5,5-dimethylimidazolidin-2,4-dion; 1,3-Bis(hydroxymethyl)-5,5-dimethylimidazolidine-2,4-dione; 1,3-DI-(HYDROXYMETHYL)-5,5-DIMETHYLHYDANTOIN; 1,3-Di(hydroxymethyl)-5,5-dimethylhydantoin; 1,3-Dihydroxymethyl-5,5-dimethyl hydantoin; 1,3-Dihydroxymethyl-5,5-dimethylhydantoin; 1,3-Dimethylol-5,5-dimethylhydantoin; 2,4-Imidazolidinedione, 1,3-bis(hydroxymethyl)-5,5-dimethyl-; Dantogard; Dantogard 2000; Dantoin DMDMH 55; Dimethylol-5,5-dimethylhydantoin; DMDMH; DMDMH 55; Gidol; Glydant; Glydant XL 1000; Hydantoin, 1,3-bis(hydroxymethyl)-5,5-dimethyl-; HYDANTOIN, 1,3-DIMETHYLOL-5,5-DIMETHYL-; Mackstat DM; N,N'-Dimethylol-5,5-dimethylhydantoin; Nipaguard DMDMH; Surcide DMH.

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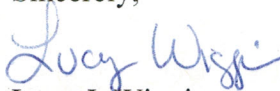
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Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me. Thank you kindly for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,


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